

LOCAL ITEMS

Pine Indian summer weather this.

Do your holiday advertising early, and in the Journal of course.

A "mild" winter is forecast, but let us wait and see what we shall see.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Methodist Church last Monday night.

Thanksgiving a week from tomorrow, Tuesday? "Them days is gone forever."

Mrs. King of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blount, of this place.

Mrs. Francis Cordia entertained a number of friends with a euchre party last Friday night.

It is getting so now that none are so poor but what they can ride in their own gas buggy.

Little Margaret Allison gave a birthday party last Friday eve in honor of her ninth anniversary.

Mr. E. J. Hicks of Caledonia, a long-time reader of the Journal, was in Thursday last to renew.

The main street through town is as rough as a corduroy road. Send the drag out and fill up the holes.

Registered Poland-China boar for sale, or will trade for other stock.

A. M. Rhiel, Potosi, Mo.

The summer motor tourist has given way to fall hunting parties on their way to and from the game sections.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott on Nov. 18, a 9-pound girl. Mr. Scott is manager of the Kroger Store here.

County court was in session Monday adjudicating some matters for the Walton Township special road district.

Mr. M. E. Dace of Anthony's Mill was in our burg the latter part of last week as a solicitor for the Globe-Democrat.

Mr. M. L. Smith returned home from St. Louis Tuesday, where he had been undergoing medical treatment for a week or so.

Mr. Patrick Murphy of Old Mines was in Friday last and paid his twenty-ninth consecutive year's subscription to the Journal.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and children of Fordyce, Ark., are visiting here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carr of the local Ford agency went to St. Louis Tuesday and drove home with two new Ford roadsters for sales deliveries here.

Paul Casey has installed a radio outfit in his hardware store. The instrument has a working radius of 1000 miles, getting even the New York broadcast.

Not enough apples were raised in this county this year to supply the home demand apparently, since shipments of apples from outside sources are already coming in here.

Congressman and Mrs. M. E. Rhodes left Potosi Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C. Miss Addie Hughes, Mr. Rhodes' private secretary, has also gone back to Washington.

Messdames Will H. Casey and Frank Casey entertained with a five table bridge party at the home of the former last Saturday afternoon. The function was much enjoyed by all present.

Contributions of any length cannot be handled because of our limited capacity in typesetting. We get such contributions occasionally and regret very much that we must disappoint the writers.

The Ironton school boys' basketball team had a game here last Friday evening with the boys' team of our school, the visitors being neatly overcome by a score of 20 to 7. Our boys are playing in good form now.

Mrs. Clay Portell and daughters, Misses Cecilia and Dorothy, of Cadet were visitors at this office Friday last.

Miss Cecilia is a subscriber to the Journal and had the address of her paper changed to Elvins temporarily.

We are giving a greater diversity of reading matter on our first page now. Besides the usual editorial stuff, there is a regular column story, matter appertaining to agriculture, road improvement, and some general miscellany.

There was an error in our tabulated report of the election returns last week in the vote on county judge, 1st district, at Hopewell precinct. As printed, the figures were, Perry Bass 29, Fred H. Pierce 50, total 88. The correct figures are, Bass 43, Pierce 51, total 94.

That interurban electric railroad project to traverse Reynolds, Iron, Washington, Dent, Shannon and Texas counties has bobbed up again, and it is said the road will become a reality as soon as the White River hydro-electric plant, now building, is completed. This plant will supply the power.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, one who can go home nights preferred; apply at this office.

It is said that the tide mines in this county convenient to shipping points are in a fair way to become exhausted under the growing demand for barytes, and unworked lands in such localities are advancing fast in value. In a few years more good tide land will be worth \$100 an acre, it is estimated.

Dr. J. Scott Wolf defeated Congressman M. E. Rhodes for reelection by a majority of 1,707. Mr. Rhodes carried Washington, St. Francois, Bollinger and Perry counties, while Dr. Wolf carried Wayne, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Reynolds, Ste. Genevieve and Carter counties.

Our townsman Prof. B. Fox doesn't fancy statements like State Senator-elect Frank H. Farris of this district, and Farris having no opponent on the ballot, the Professor cast an independent for Moses Jennings, one of Potosi's good colored citizens, for state senator at the late election to express his sentiments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Casey entertained with a "500" party at their home last Thursday night, some thirty guests being present. Dainty refreshments were served. The favors were white and yellow chrysanthemums. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. H. Boyer, Mrs. Wm. H. Casey, Miss Leah White and Mr. W. H. Casey.

Mr. D. A. Goff of Cadet was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Goff whose father and two daughters lost their lives in the Sulphur Springs railroad wreck last August, said he had settled his damage claims against the Mo. Pac. R'y on that account out of court, being allowed a total of \$16,250, \$12,500 for the loss of his girls and \$3,750 for the loss of his father.

Mr. H. E. Johnson, one of Irondale's leading citizens, was in at this office Monday to renew his subscription. Mr. Johnson said he was one of the election judges at Irondale on Nov. 7 and that the scratching there on the senatorial and congressional candidates was astonishing. Wet Republicans voting for Reed and Wolf and dry Democrats for Brewster and Rhodes.

Up at De Soto they are getting worried over the fact that the railroad shops there remain closed, with the railroad management showing no great concern in reopening them. It has been hinted that the railroad management intends to let the striking shopmen at De Soto and the city, too, stew in their own juice while as a preventative of strikes there in the future.

James O'Donnell, a well-known resident of this neighborhood, was brought into town last Wednesday afternoon for surgical attention, having had the greater part of his left hand blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun that day. He is receiving treatment at the Austin Hotel and is getting along as well as could be expected, considering the severity of the injury. All that remains of the hand is the inner side, together with the thumb and forefinger. These digits will be saved, the attending physician says. We understand Mr. O'Donnell sought to arrest the fall of the shotgun while at a neighbor's home just as it was discharged by the hammer striking the floor. Mr. O'Donnell has been singularly unfortunate in meeting accidents of a maiming character, since some years ago he lost one of his legs at the knee through a mine blast.

Free Text Books and School Libraries

On my annual visit to the schools of the county I found in many instances that the library has been sadly neglected. In many cases no account has been kept of the books and neither the school officers or the teacher know how many books there are on hand or how many should be.

The text book situation is in a similar situation. School officers should require teachers to make a report to them at the conclusion of each school term of the books they received and the books that are on hand at that time. In the event that the teacher refuses to make such report he is held until the report is made.

School officers have the right to require teachers to report on library and text books at any time in the term.

The library is one of the most important adjuncts to the school. Through it the pupil receives that general information which is so necessary to complete education. If the school library is insufficient or is not cared for, that information is never imparted.

The teacher should be especially required to account for the text books which he receives at the beginning of the term.

Text books do not cost the taxpayers a single penny unless they are destroyed through carelessness or in some other way, because the money is received directly from the State. In many instances school houses are left unlocked, so that anyone can abstract books or other school property. This leads to great waste, which could be easily prevented if school officers would see to it that school houses are properly protected. In some places it seems that school houses are being used on Saturdays and Sundays as gambling houses for the "toughs" of the community. It is hard to believe that the school

houses can serve purposes so widely different.

When the State furnishes free text books and in many cases free library books also, the least the people of a community can do is to see that they are properly preserved. The law requires that each free text book district shall furnish free books to all its pupils from the first to the eighth grade, inclusive, but the district that fails to provide proper protection for such books may lose its text book money.

BURWELL FOX, County Superintendent.

FARMS WANTED

We have inquiries for small farms of forty, eighty and one hundred acres, with or without equipment. No charge for listing and no commission expected unless sold by us.

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Caledonia.

Mrs. Wm. T. Coghill entertained week-end guests from St. Louis.

Mrs. Chris Rhodes and daughters of St. Louis visited at the Wilcox home last week.

L. R. Stoner and John Lucas of Dupon, Ill., spent the week-end here with their families.

Messdames Karl and Emmett Beck and Emily Young made a business trip to Flat River Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fife and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryan near Bellevue.

Mrs. T. F. Henry of New Madrid has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith, of this place, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kindred and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Belgrade.

The entertainment and pie supper given in the school house auditorium by the high school pupils last Thursday evening was well attended and declared a decided success. Several pies sold around \$3.00 each. The net proceeds were \$25.00.

Mrs. Ed Drew entertained relatives from St. Louis a few days last week.

Irondale.

Commander Flint, one of the official members of Camp Roosevelt here, came down from St. Louis Saturday to look after the camps affairs.

Mrs. Kate Evans, one of Irondale's oldest citizens, passed away last Thursday afternoon. Her death was very unexpected, as she came down town that morning and transacted some business, and on her way home she became very sick. Before medical aid could reach her she was in a dying condition. Her son, L. P. Evans of near Shirley, sister, Mrs. Joe Rice of near Laticy, and brother, J. Wildman and the latter's son, Carl, of Bonne Terre attended funeral Friday.

It is reported that the body of the late Clarence W. Sloan of Natchez, Miss., whose death occurred several weeks ago, will be brought from Natchez some time this week for reinterment here, deceased having been a former resident of this locality.

Mrs. Barnum and Misses Barnhouse, Ake, Baldwin and Curtis of Ironton were here last Saturday to witness the basketball game between the Ironton and Irondale boys' teams, and were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Rice after the game, which resulted in a defeat for Ironton. The visiting and home teams, both boys and girls, met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Yeargain, where they were entertained until train time. This is the spirit we like to see—beat 'em if you can, then treat them so nice that they will want to come back.

Mrs. Den De Forest and Miss Violet French spent several days in St. Louis last week.

A Thanksgiving program will be given by the Parent Teachers and High School societies on Wednesday eve, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and daughter of Peoria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floral Smith here.

The machinery for the new shaft on the Eaton-Eversole tract near this place has arrived and is being installed.

OBITUARY.

Catherine Wildman, born Dec. 14, 1842, near Hopewell, Mo., married to William Franklin Evans Jan. 14, 1865, died Nov. 16, 1922. She leaves to mourn her departure a son, Lawson Evans, of Potosi, a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Barker, of Irondale, and twelve grandchildren; also a brother and two sisters, Joseph Wildman, of Flat River, Mo., Mrs. Martha Mosier, of Carterville, Mo., and Mrs. Henrietta Rice, of Potosi, Mo.

Mrs. Evans was called away very suddenly, being sick only a few hours. A loving mother, good neighbor and kind friend is gone from our midst.

A short funeral service was conducted at her home in Irondale by Rev. C. E. Lina, and the remains were laid to rest in the Big River cemetery.

A friend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Parnia.....Old Mines


Edith Coleman.....Racola

Bruce Degonis.....Cadet

Mollie Hopkins.....Old Mines

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Peoria.

Mr. McK. McMurtrey of Potosi visited in this community last week.

Rev. J. E. Ellis filed his appointment at Thomas Chapel Sunday.

Clarence Horton will leave for St. Louis soon.

Nearly all our farmers are through with their corn gathering.

W. A. Goforth made a trip to Potosi last week.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Missouri, made at the May, last, term of the said court, directing me to sell the real estate herein below described, I will in obedience of said order, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1922, at the Court House door, in the city of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, expose for sale at public auction all the interest of Roscoe B. Jones, deceased, (which interest is an undivided one-half) of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, township thirty-nine, range three east, containing 17 1/2-100 acres, more or less; also part of the northwest fractional quarter of section thirty-six in township thirty-nine, range three east, containing 16 87-100 acres, more or less; the west half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township thirty-nine, range three east, containing 134 acres, more or less; also part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six in township thirty-nine, range three east, containing 134 acres, more or less; also a part of lot twenty-six of U. S. survey 1875, in township thirty-nine, range three east, containing 2 19-100 acres, more or less.

Less, however, land deeded on May 14, 1914, to Press Coleman by Thomas Madden and wife, deeded May 11, 1914, land described as follows: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and also a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, thence north 2 1/2 degrees east, 8.10 chains; thence north, 59 degrees east, 9 chains; thence north, 15 minutes west, 7 chains and 59 links; thence east, 7 chains and 59 links, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence west to place of beginning; all in section twenty-five, township thirty-nine, range three east, containing in all 66 1/2 acres, more or less, all in Washington County, Missouri.

Terms of sale to be cash on receipt of deed.

EVA A. JONES, Executrix of the estate of R. B. Jones, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Recar, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of November, 1922, by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 20th day of November, 1922.

JOSPH E. RECAR, Administrator.

Attest: LOVEL BRYAN, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Were His Antagonist Out.

Roosters have different tactics when fighting and often display considerable brainwork. Recently, in a Cuban rooster fight, where a little rooster was pitted against a big fellow, the little bird looked at his antagonist and started to run around and around, with the big rooster after him. Then, when the big bird was out of breath, the little one turned on him and whipped him in short order.

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Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition, I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

Life's Diseases. One of the common diseases of adult life is old age, another is middle age. These are not limited to adult life. Youth, actually, is not a function of time, but a physical state.—Eugene Lyman Fisk.

Roughing It. It was a quiet portion of the day in the hair-dressing establishment. The Woman Who Saw was rather glad the dryers weren't going full force, for it gave her time to rest and catch the snatches of conversation. Close beside her two jaded women, eternally pursuing beauty with cold cream jars and facials, were discussing what was wrong with their complexions.

"Mame, I can't understand it—I use the best creams and yet Harry tells me it's a waste of money—and when a woman's husband doesn't see any improvement I guess the cream isn't any good."

Mame just nodded her head—the Woman felt that she was too bored to offer her friend any suggestion. She was about to give the beauty-seeking woman up when Harry's wife turned sharply and said: "Mame, I have it—I just know I am too rough with my wash cloth."—Chicago Journal.

His Eccentricity. "William P. Grimm, going yonder, is our most peculiar citizen," related the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "When he gets a grouch on, and hates everything on earth and in the waters under the earth, he doesn't come up Main street snarling and mopping at folks who haven't done anything to him. Instead he goes down cellar or up garret at home, and growls it out by himself, and doesn't emerge into publicity until he has got rid of his grouch and feels like a civil fellow to everybody who is civil to him."—Kansas City Star.

She Paid for the Outing. I was eighteen. He was twenty-five. We went to the Wheeling State fair. He told me he would carry my purse, as the pickpockets were at work on the grounds. He seemed very liberal all day. When we stepped from the train in our home town he handed me my purse, containing 6 cents. He had entertained me at my own expense. I was broke on my first love affair.—Buckeye.